

# **Protecting Virginia's Environment** Supporting Sustainable Tourism

**Educate Engage Results** 



## Application for Full Virginia Green Certification

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Section 1: Background
Applicant Contact Information: Name of Bysiness Four Fields Farm / Vacation Home at
Address 697 Champe Plain Rd City/Town/ZIP Old Rag Mount
• Phone 5 40 - 407 - 0164 Etlan, 22719
· Email Jona @ stanfour fields. com
· Website Stanfourfields. com
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Facility Type (please check one):
□ Attraction □ Restaurant □ Campground
□Conference/Convention Center □ Winery □ Brewery
■Lodging – if so, how many overnight rooms? Restaurant
□Transportation Facility / Service Provider □Welcome Center / Visitor Center
□Golf Course
□Other (please describe)
Why is committing to be a Green Facility important to you?
The owners work in the environmental technology profession and are very committed to the
environment and to waste reduction. The owner worked at the
Safety. Served as Communications Director for Safety.
Section 2: Leadership
What's required? All Virginia Green members must have some sort of leadership structure that assumes
responsibility for maintaining the Virginia Green program commitments. It is required that applicants check off at least 1 box and provide some information about how this is/would be achieved.
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Green Team

We have a Green Team in place consisting of employees representing core operational functions.

☐We meet regularly to discuss environmental efforts

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☐ We have a written plan in place mapping out future goals and projects
□ Include Virginia Green program in staff training
We have designated Green Team Leader responsible for Virginia Green commitments
We have developed an environmental / green policy or mission statement
□ Other Details
Section 3: Pocycling P. Wosto
Section 3: Recycling & Waste
What's required? All Virginia Green members must identify 4 activities in this section that they have implemented. There are a few activities that are **REQUIRED** for certification.
Please tell us about what you are doing to reduce waste. Use the boxes to identify the green activities
implemented at your facility.
Tracking implemented at your facility. We deliver all resocled
Tracking of waste and recycling costs. **Required** Items to Mad 1564 0 916 9
Calculating a recycling rate for our facility (this can be an estimate) **Paguin 4** MO474
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Our recycling rate is: 60-80%
Do you know poundage of trash and recycling? That is a sopo what
Other Details?  Per week  Numeric Goal  Per week
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Do you have a numeric goal to reduce overall materials that go to the landfill? Tell us about it.
We are now prometing composting for all food warte. Goal is 3 pos a week.
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Customer Recycling
Please tell us how your guests are able to recycle. Include pictures of collection areas (e.g., recycling cans in
rooms, trash & recycling in lobby, trash & recycling at outside entrances, behind bars, etc.). It is **REQUIRED** that you check at least 1 of the boxes and send pictures.
We are providing customers with the "opportunity to recycle"?
Co-located trash & recycling containers. We are using an "eco-station" approach that pairs well-labelled
Trash & Recycling Containers. We are using an eco-station approach that pairs well-labelled
Other ways that we allow customers to participate in recycling Staff removes
We collected 6-pack plastic rings for recycling.
We also silves all in the E Dassible
Items Recycled
Our staff makes sure that all guest recyclables are managed properly.  Other ways that we allow customers to participate in recycling. Staff removes  We collected 6-pack plastic rings for recycling.  We also screen all recycling trash if Possible.  Items Recycled  Mark the items that you are recycling: **MINIMUM OF 3 REQUIRED**  Correct bin  Glass bottles
Glass bottles
Plastic bottles
Aluminum cans
Steel cans
Newspaper

Compostables / food waste (please provide additional details below)
□Packing supplies
Cardboard
Office paper
□Corks
□ Pallets 1 1
Mother Metal
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Other Items Recycled
The items below are typically required / managed in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
Printer/copy machine toner cartridges
Grease
Fluorescent lamps and ballasts (required by law)
Batteries (required by law for NiCad and Lead-Acid)  Electronic equipment (such as computers, etc.) — This is very difficult.  Waste Paints & Solvents  Other:
□ Electronic equipment (such as computers, etc.) →
We have tried.
□Other:
De suding Vender
Recycling Vendor Please identify your recycling vendor or service (the company and/or local government that collects your
recyclables) **REOURED**
recyclables) **REQUIRED** Who is your recycling vendor?** Madison County Transfer Station
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Recycling is Not Feasible in Our Locality
$\square$ We are located in an area where a comprehensive recycling program is not feasible and have developed a
written explanation of the recycling opportunities you do offer? Is staff able to address this topic with guests
NA
The Issue of Single Stream / Combined Trash & Recycling
Is your vendor allowing you to mix trash and recycling together and then sorting recycling at their facility? In
general, this is not a preferred practice, but it is allowable but only if it is effectively communicated to
guests/customers. In other words, if you are instructing guests to put everything into 1 container, you must instruct them that you are sending it to a facility that sorts out the recyclables. Otherwise you must continue
to provide separate, co-located recycling and trash containers.
If "YES", please provide details below.
☐ Yes we are being serviced by an "all-in-one" service provider. If so, how are you communicating this to
guests? A picture will likely be required.
guests? A picture will likely be required.  NA - We seperate the recycled  Disposable Food Service Items items fer Mad7504 Co guidana
Disposable Food Service Items 1 1 CM 5
We do not use polystyrene **REQUIRED**
If there are any items of this nature that you must keep using for some reason, please provide explanation.
Charles any wests minimization activities you have implemented. You may add additional datail or practices in
Check any waste minimization activities you have implemented. You may add additional detail or practices in the "other" box.
Do not use any disposable containers, dishware, cutlery, or cups
The field and any disposable containers, distinctly of careful, or caps

Use disposable foodservice items that are made from bio-based, renewable materials (corn, bamboo,	
potato starch, sugarcane, etc.)	Se
Use disposable foodservice items that are made with recycled content	9
Use disposable foodservice items that are recyclable (in your area!)	2
☐ Eliminated the use of drinking straws unless requested	
□ Serve Beer On-Tap	
Mother: Purchase cleaning supplies in balk	
Serve Wine On-Tap  Serve Wine On-Tap  Mother: Purchuse Cleuning Supplies in by 1k  Compostables  Compostables	
☐We provide compostable disposables / take-out containers.	1
we accept compostable items and waste food from our guests.	- 5
☐We direct our guests to drop-off centers or businesses that will accept compostables	S
Other:	-
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Other Waste Reduction Activities	4
☐ Reduction of Single Use Plastics	
Eliminated single-use plastic bottles	
Provide reusable take-out containers	
Provide reusable utensils, dishes and glasses	
Use pitchers or water coolers instead of single use bottles	
Use pitchers or water coolers instead of single use bottles Allow customers to use reusable containers Eliminate the use of plastic bags in Collecting recocled  Encourage customers to bring reusable bags	
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☐ Straws (Required that you check at least one of the boxes.)	
☐ Eliminated the use of plastic drinking straws	
Only provide straws upon requested	
Provide non-plastic straws such as paper, bamboo, etc.	
Check all the waste minimization activities you have implemented:	
☐ Have had a waste audit to identify opportunities for improvement within the past 24 months	
□Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment	
Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)	
Newspapers. We have eliminated / reduced the number of newspapers / magazines that we provide gu	iests
automatically.	
Office Mail. We actively seek to remove ourselves from wasteful mailing lists	
Printing. We have a policy that documents are printed 2-sided or not at all.	
Mother: Candboard	>
Identify any other actions taken related to recycling & waste reduction:	
Recycle all candboard used by Staff	
Recycle all cardboard used by Staff  & guests	~

### **Section 4: Energy Efficiency**

What's required? All Virginia Green members must identify 4 activities in this section that they have implemented. There are a few activities that are \*\*REQUIRED\*\* for certification.

Please tell us about what you are doing to conserve energy by checking the boxes to identify the green activities implemented at your facility.

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Track overall Energy Use & Costs. It is **REQUIRED** that you check at least 1 of the boxes below.
We are tracking costs for energy
We are tracking the amount of energy that we use with biobased fuel Bother We heat the house with biobased fuel
Bother We negt Live nouse will stocked
Data/Progress Often to reduce fossil fuel Use
If you are willing, please share a summary of annual energy use, costs & progress (you may add attachments)
We are in discussions with local
electrician to add solor panels
aller hert Car
Numeric Goal
Have you established a numeric goal to reduce energy usage over time? Tell us about your goal.
100 percent solar
Energy Programs
☐We have had an energy audit to identify efficiency opportunities
☐ Have calculated the environmental impacts of the facility's energy usage by using a pollution calculator
https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gases-equivalencies-calculator-calculations-and-references
□Purchase "green Tags" or renewable energy credits to support renewable energy resources
☐ Have program to train employees on the conservation activities you have implemented.
Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off fans, computers, monitors and other devices in unoccupied
rooms, at the end of the workday or when otherwise not being used
Use ENERGY STAR qualified office equipment (computers, monitors, copiers, printers, etc.)
☐Use ENERGY STAR's Benchmarking Tools for the Hospitality Industry
□Use ENERGY STAR'S Portfolio Manager
☐ Have joined ENERGY STAR's Low Carbon IT Campaign <a href="https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/tools-and-">https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/tools-and-</a>
resources/energy-star-low-carbon-it-campaign
□Other:
Heating & Cooling
☐ Check the energy efficient activities you have implemented:
Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
Have installed a high efficiency HVAC system Plan to MPS
Check the energy efficient activities you have implemented:  Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system  Have installed a high efficiency HVAC system Plan to UPS a EURS.  Have installed ceiling fans to evenly distribute heating and cooling  Have installed ENERGY STAR-rated windows and doors
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☐ Have installed geothermal heating and cooling
Housekeeping closes blinds and resets optimal temperatures
Heat with bio-fuels
Have a key-entry activated lighting and energy controls to avoid lighting and heating/cooling empty rooms
☐ Have installed tankless hot water heaters
Have installed tankless hot water heaters  water heater to more
Lighting Efficient model.
Optimized use of natural lighting
□Installed skylights and/or solar tubes
□Use sensors to turn on/off lights
☐ Have lights set on schedule to turn on/off depending on time
Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
☐ Have evaluated payback period to upgrade lighting to increase efficiency and reduce cost
Have installed LED lighting
☐ Have installed high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T-5)
☐ Have installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and canned lighting
☐ Have installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and canned lighting
☐ Have installed LED Exit Signs
□ Have installed directional (downward-facing) lighting in parking areas and other outdoor areas □ Other: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Kitchen
Check the energy efficient activities you have implemented:
☐ Use ENERGY STAR qualified appliances (commercial kitchens, heating and cooling, consumer electronics)
☐ Have evaluated existing ovens and other kitchen equipment for energy efficiency
Have confirmed that all refrigerator, freezer, and oven gaskets provide a good seal or have been replaced
Routinely clean condenser coils on all refrigeration equipment
Have implemented a startup/shutdown procedure which specifies timing for lighting, kitchen equipment, room temperature, etc.
☐ Have proper pilot light adjustment
☐ Have installed and set defrost timers for freezers
☐ Have installed high-efficient evaporator fans for freezers and refrigerators
□Installed timers on ice-machines to avoid peak demand usage
□Optimized flow rates of exhaust hoods through upgraded equipment of side panels
□Use dessicants or other products to reduce moisture in refrigerators to decrease cooling needs
□Installed high-pressure, pre-rinse spray valve
□On-demand hot water heater
□Other:

#### **Building Construction and Renovation**

Leadership In Energy & Environmental Design (LEED)

Achieved LEED certification at the level during the facility's construction
□Silver
□Gold
□Platinum
□Other details?
Check the energy efficient activities you have implemented:
□Are working to or have achieved LEED-EB (existing building) certification through operational changes and renovations
□Earned the ENERGY STAR label for your building
□Other:
Renewable Sources of Energy
□Check the energy efficient activities you have implemented: □Generate electricity from photovoltaic solar panels — Planning to install □Have installed a solar water heating system □Generate electricity from a wind turbine
□ Have installed a solar water heating system
☐Generate electricity from a wind turbine
□Purchase Green Power from utility
□Are an EPA Green Power Partner (https://www.epa.gov/greenpower)
Other:
How Much?
How many kilowatt-hours (kwhs) come from the sources listed above?
Transportation- Related
Check the energy efficient activities you have implemented:  Drovide electric vehicle charging stations — Planning to install in hext few deficient activities you have implemented:  Drovide electric vehicle charging stations — Planning to install in hext few depends on the availability of mass transit and encourage its use months by end
Provide electric vehicle charging stations — Planning to 173 (4)
□Educate guests on the availability of mass transit and encourage its use
□Promote walking/ are located in a locational that is walkable ○ → ○ ○ →
□Offer shuttle service to/from mass transit locations
☐ Encourage energy efficient vehicle usage (please provide details below in the "other" section)
Right sized' your fleet
□Provide a discounted rate for guests with hybrid or other fuel efficient vehicles
□Use alternative fuel, hybrid-electric, or electric vehicles
yse electric golf carts
Provide electric golf cart hookup
□Offset the carbon emissions of guests and events by purchasing carbon credits
□Other:

Shipping Improvements?

Tell us what you have done to make shipping more efficient. For example, making products lighter or using vehicles with very high fuel efficiency.

#### **Section 5: Water Conservation**

What's required? All Virginia Green members must <u>identify 4 activities</u> that they have implemented. There are a few activities that are \*\*REQUIRED\*\* for certification.

Please tell us about what you are doing to conserve water. Use the boxes to identify the green activities implemented at your facility.

Tracking
Track overall Water Use & Costs. It is **REQUIRED** that you check at least 1 of the boxes below.
☐ We are tracking costs for water
☐ We are tracking the amount of water that we use
□Other
Indoor Activities
Check all the water conservation activities you have implemented:
Discourage water-based cleanup (sweep first instead of spray washing & mopping)
Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
☐Use water-flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
ocate water heaters as close to the point(s) of use as possible. This will conserve water that is lost while
waiting for hot water to come to the tap.
Have insulated heaters and pipes
Have installed automatic faucets or toilets in public restrooms
Have installed high efficiency dishwashers
☐ Have installed a WaterSense-rated pre-rinse dishwasher valve (1.6 gpm or less)
Have installed an "air-cooled" versus a "water-cooled" icemaker
Have installed low flow faucets and showerheads (use less than 2.5 gallons per minute)
Have installed aerators on faucets (0.5 gpm or less for lavatory and 2.2 gpm or less for kitchen faucets)
Have installed low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)
☐ Have installed low flow urinals (1 gallon per flush or less)
☐ Have installed waterless urinals
☐ Have installed composting toilets
□Installed on-demand hot-water heaters
□Other
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Food Service
Check all the water conservation activities you have implemented:
☐ Serve water only upon request and ask before refilling to avoid pouring water down the drain and having to
wash □unused glasses.
□Defrost foods ahead of time in refrigerators to avoid the need for "running-water defrost"
□Scrape dishes over the garbage before rinsing and loading into dishwasher. This keeps food material and grease from going down the drain.

□Control the flow of water to the garbage disposal with a solenoid valve that shuts off water when the unit is
not operating.
□Check to make sure that disposal flow-rates are accurate.
□Presoak pots, pans and utensils in basins of water.
□Operate dishwashers only when there are full loads and shut off when not in use.
□Evaluate the wash formula and machine cycles for efficiency. It may be appropriate to reprogram machines to eliminate a cycle.
□When manually washing dishes, use the three-component sink for dipping dishes and equipment, instead of using running water.
☐When using a conveyor-type washer, make sure water flow stops when no dishes are in the washer; install a sensing arm or ware gate to detect the presence of dishes.
Have installed a foot or knee pedal for handwashing sinks. Pedals allow staff to turn water on and off
without contaminating their freshly washed hands and they shut off automatically, which means no wasted
water.
□Other:
Outdoor Activities Check all the water conservation activities you have implemented:
Maintain vegetative buffers around streams and ponds
Minimization of impervious areas (paving, concrete, etc.)
Use a nutrient management plan that minimizes the use of fertilizers
Use deicing agents that do not contain: Nitrogen, Phosphorus or Urea
Utilizes metering and rain gauges to determine irrigation needs
Utilizes drought tolerant species  Utilizes native species
EUtilizes metering and rain gauges
Minimizes lawn areas
☐ Have installed a green roof
□ Have installed cisterns
□ Have installed drip line irrigation
□ Have installed cisterns □ Have installed drip line irrigation □ Have installed rain barrels — This ture Plans. □ Other:
Other:

## Section 6: Support Virginia Green

What's required? All Virginia Green members must identify at least 2 activities that they have implemented.

There are a few activities that are \*\*REQUIRED\*\* for certification.

Please tell us about what you will do to support Virginia Green. Use the boxes to identify the green activities implemented at your facility.

#### **Promoting Your Virginia Green Certification**

Check all ways in which your facility will support Virginia Green:

Display the Virginia Green certificate prominently in your facility and use the Virginia Green placards  Use the Virginia Green logo on your website with a link to the VirginiaGreenTravel.org	
Use the Virginia Green logo on signage pointing out recycling or other "green" improvements at your facili	:+.
Include a Virginia Green feature in your newsletter or other publication. If you would like additional	IL
information, let us know.	
□Place the Virginia Green window decal in our front window.	
□Use the Virginia Green logo on menus to highlight sustainable choices.	
□In-room signage explaining optional linen and recycling program	
☐ Use Virginia Green logo on meeting and event materials	
☐ Highlight Virginia Green on Rack-cards for your hotel.	
Promote your certification thru Social Media	
□Encourage your vendors to become Virginia Green Suppliers	
MEncourage other businesses to join the Virginia Green program.	
Include Virginia Green logo in other publications, advertisements, and marketing materials.	
☐Willing to host a fundraising promotion in support of the Virginia Green program / Virginia Green Travel	
Alliance	
□Other	
Support Other Participants	100
If applicable, tell us how you will feature and support other Virginia Green participants in our region.	
Maintaining list of local Virginia Green certified restaurants for inquiring guests.	
□Partner with other Virginia Green businesses to develop green packages or trip plans. □Other ideas?	1
de this.	
Other ideas?  Potentiall will do this.	,
Section 7: Lodging Only	
This section applies to lodging facilities only. What's required? Virginia Green Lodging Facilities must identif	v
activities that they have implemented. There are a few activities that are **REQUIRED** for certification.	,
activities that they have implemented. There are a few activities that are **REQUIRED** for certification.  Optional Linen Service Check activities you have implemented:	
Check activities you have implemented:	
We are changing linens only upon request	
We train housekeeping staff on our process for optional linen service (**REQUIRED**)	
Include optional linen process as part of housekeeping job descriptions	
Have signage in each guest room explaining the linen reuse procedures (**REQUIRED**)	
Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals	
Use an "ozone laundry system" that greatly minimizes the need for detergents and saves water	
☐Use a service that has environmentally-preferable "wet cleaning" for "dry-clean only" items	
□Line dry linens whenever possible	
□Other	

reduced labor, water/energy, detergents and reduced linen purchases.
In-Room Recycling
Virginia Green partners must provide for guest recycling. Please indicate how this is provided.
Separate trash and recycling containers are provided in the room.
□Guests are informed that they can leave recycling on counters
Guests are informed where they can find a central recycling container
☐Guest are informed that housekeeping will remove recycling from trash
□Other
Housekeeping Training
Housekeepers are trained on recycling procedures **REQUIRED**
Housemen are trained on recycling procedures
Mousekeeping carts contain 2 bags for keeping trash and recycling separate
Procedures are part of job description
□Other
Green Conference Planning
Information on Green Meetings & Virginia Green Certification is included in Sales Marketing materials **REQUIRED**
Meeting planners are trained about Virginia Green commitments and are ready to plan green meetings **REQUIRED**
☐Green meetings is part of planners' job descriptions
Green Meeting Offerings
Please check any that apply. You may add additional detail or practices in the other box.
Comprehensive recycling **REQUIRED**
☐Green transportation options (mass transit, electric vehicle charging, bike-friendly, etc)
□Sustainable, organic, and local food and beverage offering
No disposable cups, plates, etc.
Compostable disposables
No Polystyrene
□Bulk condiments
□No water bottles provided
Digital messaging
Composting of all food wastes thru a hauler (standard practice)
□Option to have conference food wastes composted // A
No outdoor use of balloons
Policy against the release of balloons **REQUIRED**  Designated area for smoking and urns for butt collection. TF needed.  Growing herbs and vegetables on-site
Designated area for smoking and urns for butt collection.
☐Growing herbs and vegetables on-site

Do you track the optional linen participation rate? If so, what is it and are you realizing cost savings from

Calculate or Estimate Rate of Recycling or Landfill Diversion for your event	
□Calculation of greenhouse gases from conference and travel	
□Optional purchase of Renewable Energy Credits to offset impacts from conference	
□Serve "on-tap" wine	
□Serve "on-tap" beer	
□Avoid box lunches	
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□Support collection of nametags for reuse □Other	
Liother	3
Section 9: Winding Out	<b>小龙 长                                   </b>
Section 8: Wineries Only  This section applies only to wineries. Please we the least the different section applies only to wineries.	
This section applies only to wineries. Please use the boxes to identify the green activities imp	lemented at you
Production/Cellar Operations facility.	
Check the activities that you have implemented:	
☐Minimizing the use of pesticides and fungicides	4
□Use caves or other underground facilities for wine storage and/or production	34
□ Fully insulate wine tanks	
□Control temperature of wine holding tanks through a central thermostat system	
□Use production lines to speed stabilization	
□Composting of spent production material	
□Use high-pressure or steam technologies for cleaning to reduce water use □Other	and the same
LI Other	
Fruit Production	
Check the activities that you have implemented:	
□Collecting wash-down water and using for irrigation	
□Collection of stormwater runoff in retention ponds for irrigational use	
□Other	east.
Section 9: Golf Courses Only	SUM PERMANENT
This section applies only to golf courses.	
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What's required? Virginia Green Golf Courses must identify 4 activities that they have imple are a few activities that are **REQUIRED** for certification.	mented. There
are a few activities that are REGOINED for certification.	a de la companya de
Nutrient Management Plan	
Check the activities that you have implemented:	4.
☐Have and implement a nutrient management plan that has been approved by the Virginia D	epartment of
Conservation and Recreation. Please include a copy of the approval letter from DCR with this a	application.
**REQUIRED BY LAW**	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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☐The nutrient management plan was developed by a Virginia Certified Nutrient Management Planner Soil
tests are performed at least once every three years for all fertilized areas (tees, fairways, roughs, greens,
common areas, clubhouse lawns, flower beds, etc.). **REQUIRED BY LAW**
□Nutrient uptake is maximized and runoff is reduced by applying the proper rates and controlling the timing
of applications.
□Adjust use of fertilizer to meet site conditions
☐Use of water soluble fertilizers minimized
□Follow guidelines set forth in Virginia Nutrient Management Standards and Criteria
□Use slow-release fertilizers
□Compost grass clipping by not bagging grass when cut or collect to compost
□Recycle nutrients from irrigation water by testing water for nutrients and fertilizer applications are adjusted accordingly
□Compost wastes for reuse, including clippings, leaves, and ground twigs to be used to add organic matter to soils
☐ Maintain water quality buffers using no maintenance zones between playing areas and surface water ☐ Use native plants for landscaping. They require less maintenance.
□Reduce reliance on pesticides with sound turf management. Health fertility levels reduce disease pressure
and plants can recover from insect injury.
☐Maintain and calibrate pesticide application equipment
☐Store fertilizer properly in cool, dry areas with concrete floors and no floor drains
□Schedule irrigation to reduce demands. Large irrigation events are planned for times of least evaporation
and energy usage
□Other
Educate Staff & Golfers Check the activities that you have implemented:
☐Train new and current staff regarding green initiatives and how they affect operations at the facility
□Staff members are able to discuss green initiatives with golfers and public
□Provide updates on green initiatives at all staff meetings
□Include "green" housekeeping and maintenance as part of standard operating procedures
☐ Have informational signs visible to the public regarding green initiatives taking place at facility
☐ Have Virginia Green logo, "green" tips, and/or facility "green" initiatives printed on scorecards
□ Encourage golfers to purchase carbon offsets in the form of tree plantings (offer golfers the opportunity to plant or to purchase a tree to be planted by facility staff on golfer's behalf)
□Other
Minimize Use of Pesticides
Check the activities that you have implemented:
Comply with all regulations regarding the use of pesticides (including herbicides, insecticides, Rodenticides,

Comply with all regulations regarding the use of pesticides (including herbicides, insecticides, Rodenticides, and fungicides) and other chemicals (www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides) \*\*REQUIRED BY LAW\*\*
Only allow Certified Commercial Applicators or registered Technicians to apply pesticides. \*\*REQUIRED BY LAW\*\*

Adhere to all requirements of the pesticide label including those in regard to the transport, mixing, log application, storage and disposal of pesticide products and containers. **REQUIRED BY LAW**  Keep records of all pesticide applications. **REQUIRED BY LAW**	
Only use pesticides that are currently registered with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Cons Services (VDACS). **REQUIRED BY LAW**	umei
Maintain Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for each chemical at facility. **REQUIRED BY LAW**	
Clearly label materials (product name, expiration date, special handling precautions). **REQUIRED BY LAW**	
☐ Have a Certified Commercial Applicator on staff	
Reep fertilizers, pesticides, and chemicals indoors on a dry, impervious surface	
Policy in place to not apply pesticides, and fertilizers and other chemicals when weather indicates pote for heavy rains	ential
Establish "no spray" zones around vegetated buffers and adjacent water features  Post spill containment measures on-site	
se only amounts of all landscaping products that are appropriate to site conditions	
☐Post an emergency response plan that addresses fertilizers, pesticides, chemicals, fuel, paint and solve ☐Adopt a comprehensive integrated pest management (IPM) program	ents.
□Other	

#### **Section 10: Pictures & Logo**

Please email us a copy of your logo and any pictures highlighting your green programs.

ecycling containers \*\*REQUIRED\*\*

#### YOU ARE DONE. GREAT JOB!

The Virginia Green Travel Alliance staff will now review your application and let you know if you qualify for

Thank you for program?

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Thanks for recycling! All aluminum, including aluminum cans and tin This container is for: This container is for: Please Recycle Thank you! All Glass Paper Plastic and Tin Cans Please Recycle This container is for:

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